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KING COUNTY FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE

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I. CURRENT SERVICES

The King County Fire Marshals Office currently provides the following services: On a scale of 1-5 (5 being the most important), please indicate the importance "I" you would place on each, and your level of satisfaction "S" with each.

PLAN REVIEW

"I" "S"

<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	Sprinkler Systems
<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	Alarm systems
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	Fixed systems
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	Tanks
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Fuel dispensing
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Fire hydrants
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	Watermains

"I" "S"

<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	Haz. Mat management
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	High piled storage
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Fire flow
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Fire access/ buildings
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Fire access into buildings
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Fire code appl. bldg/site
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Exiting

INSPECTIONS

"I" "S"

<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	Sprinkler system acceptance
<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	Fire alarm acceptance
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	Fixed system acceptance
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	Tanks acceptance

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<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	Haz. Mat mgt plan
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	High piled storage
<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	Fire access to bldg
<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	Fire access into bldg

5 4 Fuel dispensing accept
5 5 Fire hydrant acceptance
4 4 Watermains acceptance
5 3 Annual hazardous material permits
5 5 Special event inspections

5 4 Fire code appl. acceptance
5 4 Exiting acceptance
5 5 Issuance of certif of occup
5 5 PBX verification
2 4 Regional burn bans

INVESTIGATIONS

"T" "S"

5 5 All known/suspected arsons
5 5 All fatalities/serious injuries

"T" "S"

5 5 All dollar loss over \$10,000
5 4 All undetermined

II. SERVICES NOT CURRENTLY PROVIDED

The Fire Marshals Office does not currently provide the following services. On a scale of 1-5 (5 being the most important) please indicate the importance you feel should be placed on a program being put in place to do each of the following:

- 5 Maintenance inspections of all commercial building
- 5 Maintenance inspections of all multifamily residential buildings
- 5 Confidence testing of all fire alarm and fire extinguishing systems
- 2 Providing standby fire personnel at special events
- 4 Night and weekend fire inspections
- 4 Urban/wildland interface
- 4 Plan review
- 5 Acceptance inspections
- 4 Maintenance inspections
- 4 Responding to all fire district referrals
- 4 Responding to citizens complaints
- 5 Public education program
- 4 Juvenile fire setter counseling program
- 5 Verification of the accuracy of certificates of water availability
- 5 Fire flow acceptance testing
- 3 GIS tracking of fire hazards, inspection activities, fire incidents
- 4 Countywide fire loss data collection
- 5 Fire code and fire investigation training for fire district staff
- 5 Fire investigation of all accidental fires

III. IMPORTANCE ISSUES

On a scale of 1-5 (5 being the most important), please indicate the importance you would place on each of the following:

- 5 Plan review staff being UFC certified
- 5 Inspection staff being UFC certified
- 5 Investigation staff being certified
- 5 Code enforcement activities
 - 5 Verbal warnings
 - 5 Correction notices
 - 3 Notice and orders
 - 2 Citation, civil
 - 2 Citations, criminal
 - 5 Inspection staff following through on actions initiated
 - 5 Code enforcement specialist following through with actions initiated
- 3 The FMO should contract out parts of its work to fire districts
- 1 The FMO should contract out work to private service providers
- 5 The FMO should not contract out its work
- 1 The FMO should be privatized
- 5 The FMO should provide its services to cities that wish to utilize them.

IV QUALITY ISSUES

On a scale of 1-5 (5 being the most best), please indicate the quality of service you feel is being delivered by the FMO in the following areas:

- 5 Plan review/fire engineering
- 5 Inspections
- 4 Code enforcement
- 4 Fire investigations
- 3 Customer service

V. COMMUNICATIONS

On a scale of 1-5 (5 being the most important), please indicate the importance or value you would place on each of the following forms of communication by the FMO:

- 4 Newsletters
- 3 www.homepage
- 4 Written narrative reports
- 3 Written statistical reports
- 4 Forwarding copies of work documents to fire districts
- 3 Annual report
- 5 Routine visits by staff to fire districts
- 4 Monthly reports at the fire chief meetings

- S Monthly reports a the fire prevention association meetings
- S Setting up quarterly meeting with fire district fire prevention staff

VI. GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. What do you feel is the greatest strength of the FMO? (use back of page if needed)

KNOWLEDGE OF FIRE PREVENTION
AND INSPECTIONS TO REDUCE HAZARDS -
— AND ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL
FIRE PREVENTION OFFICERS.

2. What area(s) of the FMO could be improved? (use back of page if needed)

MORE INSPECTIONS

3. How could improvements be made? (use back of page if needed)

HIRE MORE INSPECTORS

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